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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2005, in which the claims were subjected to a restriction requirement, and all of the claims elected during a telephonic interview (i.e., Group I: Claims 1-14) were rejected. The bases of rejection are respectfully traversed for the reasons set forth below.